



Garden Valley Telephone Company

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May 11, 2015

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Electronic Filing

Re: Docket No. 02-33 – Notification of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Garden Valley Telephone Company (Study Area 361395)

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Garden Valley Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariff basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Garden Valley Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Tym Rutkowski at (651) 621-8514 or by e-mail at trutkowski@otcpas.com.

Sincerely,

Joe Sandberg
Treasurer

Attachments

CC: Olsen Thielen & Co. Ltd.
NECA Region Manager

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2015

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(Study Area 361395)
201 Ross Avenue
Erskine, MN 56635

CC Docket No. 02-33

Garden Valley Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariff basis. Effective July 1, 2015 Garden Valley Telephone Company will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common-carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s Wireline Broadband Order.¹ The geographic areas affect are those Garden Valley Telephone Company exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Garden Valley Telephone Company. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business customers. End user services provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Garden Valley Telephone Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, Garden Valley Telephone Company will continue to offer existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Garden Valley Telephone Company’s rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 201 Ross Avenue, Erskine, MN 56635 and on its website at www.gvtel.com.

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), *Wireline Broadband Order*

Certificate of Service

I, Joe Sandberg, do certify that I have, on this 11th day of May, 2015.

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Governor Mark Dayton
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Mr. Daniel Wolf
121 7th Place East, Suite #350
St. Paul, MN 55101

3. Served via paper copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

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Re: CUSTOMER NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DSL SERVICE

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Garden Valley Telephone Company is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Garden Valley Telephone Company under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to inform you that Garden Valley Telephone Company study area 361395 will no longer offer DSL services under the Tariff effective July 1, 2015. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis.

Garden Valley Telephone Company's rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service can and will be available at its office located at 201 Ross Avenue Erskine, MN 56635 and on its website at www.gvtel.com.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 15-150) released September 23, 2015 in Docket No. 02-33. In the order, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

Sincerely,

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